

Abstract of the disclosure

Structural phosphoprotein (pp28) of human cytomegalovirus (HCMV), the preparation and use thereof

Expression of an SmaI fragment, which is about 1.0 kb in size, on the left-hand end of the HindIII R fragment makes it possible to synthesize, by genetic manipulation, a structural phosphoprotein of HCMV. This phosphoprotein, or immunogenic parts thereof, can be used as diagnostic aid or vaccine.